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#### PACK INITIALIZATION (DPREP)

#### PURPOSE

1. There are several types of DPREP available on the NDS. This document sets forth the procedures to be used when intializing a disc pack on the operational or the M&A systems.

#### REFERENCES

2. Sperry/Univac Series 1100 Executive System, Operator Reference, UP-7928.8 Appendix E., DPREP 1100, pages E-1 through E-22 (current version).

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

3. The Shift Supervisor or the Assistant Shift Supervisor is responsible for carrying out this procedure under the direction of an Operations Control Officer.

#### APPLICABILITY

- 4. PREP33 Used on the M&A System only
  - \* Used on the DCE, DCF, DCG, and DCH strings only which are Sperry 8433 disc drives. The DCI string, also on the M&A System, are Amperif 8470 fixed disc drives. These drives require a special prep and will not be documented in this procedure. If a prep is ever needed for these drives, SPB will assist Operations with the prep.
- 5. PREP34 used on the Operational System only
  - \* Used on the DCA, DCB, DCC, and DCD strings only which are Amperif 8434 disc drives.

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#### **PROCESSING**

#### PREP33

a. Before starting the DPREP, put the pack being prepped into a spare drive and reserve (RV) that drive.

b. T DPREP

(Operator keyin)

c. 0-ENTER PREP PARAMETERS

(DPREP prompt)

d. O PREP33 DHO T4

(Operator keyin)

\* DHO = drive T4 = type T4 is the most commonly used type.
Unless directed otherwise by SPB, OSG T4.

e. LOAD DHO DHO DPREP

(DPREP response)

f. FA DHO

(Operator keyin)

FA = Forced Acknowledge

g. DHO RV \* R PACKID DHO

(DPREP response)

The next two DPREP prompts (h & j) will come up only if a pack that has been used before is being prepped.

h. O-ADH ACCESS OK RUN PACK XXXXXX YN?

(DPREP prompt)

XXXXXX is the current label on the pack. The pack label name will appear in place of XXXXXX.

i. 0 Y

(Operator keyin)

1. O-ALLOW XXXXXX AS SUBSTITUTE PACK ON DHO YN?

(DPREP prompt)

k. 0 Y

(Operator response)

1. O-MORE?

(DPREP prompt)

Let this delay sit until later.

m. 1-PREP33 DHO IS C.U. ON A WORD CHANNEL? YN

(DPREP prompt)

n. 1 Y

(Operator response)

o. DHO ID XXXXXX, PREVIOUS PREP FACTOR = 0112

(DPREP response)

p. 1-DHO, FILES WILL BE DESTROYED, CONTINUE? YN

(DPREP prompt)

q. 1 Y

(Operator keyin)

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r. 1-DHO, PACK TYPE & LABEL? FXXXXXX,RXXXXXX DPREP prompt)

F = Fixed pack; R = Removable pack; XXXXXX = Six Char. pack name

s. 1 FMMFX00 or 1 RMMRM00 (Operator keyin)

The two names (FMMFX00 and RMMRM00) used are just examples. Use whatever name is required at the time.

t. 1 DHO ID MMRMOO, PREP FACTOR? 28, 56, 112, 448 (DPREP prompt)

u. 1 112 (Operator keyin)

112 is always used. At this point, the prep will take place. It will run about 20 minutes. When it is done, it will send out the next prompt.

#### 7. PREP34

a. Before starting the DPREP, put the pack being prepped into a spare drive and Reserve (RV) that drive.

b. ST DPREP (Operator keyin)

c. O-ENTER PREP PARAMETERS (DPREP prompt)

d. O PREP34 DDO T4 (Operator keyin)

\* DDO = drive, T4 = type; T4 is the most commonly used type. Unless directed otherwise by SPB, use T4.

e. LOAD DDO DDO DPREP (DPREP response)

f. FA DDO (Operator keyin)

FA = Forced Acknowledge

g. DDO RV \* R PACKID DDO (DPREP response)

h. O-MORE? (DPREP prompt)

Let this delay sit until later.

i. 1-DDO, PACK TYPE & LABEL? FXXXXXX, RXXXXXX (DPREP prompt)

F = FIXED PACK; R = REMOVABLE PACK; XXXXXX = SIX CHAR. PACK NAME

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j. 1 FNSFX00 or 1 RNSRM00

(Operator keyin)

The two names used are just examples. Use whatever name is required at the time.

k. 1 DDO ID NSFX00, PREP FACTOR? 28, 56, 112, 448

(DPREP prompt)

1. 1 112

(Operator keyin)

m. 1-DDO ID NSFXOO PREP T4 TO USE ALTERNATE

(DPREP prompt)

TRACKING? YN

n. 0 N

(Operator keyin)

At this point, the prep will take place. It will run about 20 minutes. When it is done, it will send out the next prompt.

o. 1-DDO ID NSFXOO, END ON LAST POS BOUNDARY? YN

(DPREP prompt)

p. 1 Y

(Operator keyin)

q. 1-DDO ID NSFXOO, SELECT DIR TRK? N,CXXX HXX

(DPREP prompt)

r. 1 N

(Operator keyin)

s. 1-DDO ID NSFXOO, ADD DIR TRACKS? N,X(X=1-7)

(DPREP prompt)

t. 1 N

(Operator keyin)

u. PREP34 DDO PREP T4 COMPLETE

ANSWER OUTSTANDING DELAY WITH N OR PARAMETER

(DPREP response)
(DPREP response)

At this point you can either continue with another pack by entering the parameters (see d.) or answering N which will end the prep.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

8. Sperry/Univac Series 1100 Executive System, Operator Reference, UP-7928.8 Appendix E., DPREP 1100, pages E-1 through E-22 (current version).

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Appendix E. DPREP 1100

#### E.1. Online DPREP 1100

The DPREP 1100 software contains eight features. This software does an absolute assign of a reserved (RV) disk unit: To initiate a prep the pack must be mounted on a serviceable unit that is in the RV state. The system file \*SYS\$\*RUN\$ should also contain the runstream to start the prep, and the system file SYS\$\*LIB\$ should contain the DPREP 1100 absolute element. There are unique DPREP 1100 absolute elements for each of the major Series 1100 System groups. The elements used for prepping are DPREP80 (1100/80), DPREP60 (1100/60).

The following subsections describe the eight prep features.

## E.1.1. Type 1: Write Home Address

The Write Home Address feature writes home addresses on a pack that does not have formatted tracks; i.e., the pack contains only index marks or the home addresses have been obliterated. The prep writes only the home address on each physical disk track; no records are formatted for Executive use. If the home address cannot be written, the track is skipped upon operator request. Performing the prep on an EXEC formatted pack destroys the data information contained on the pack but it does not destroy any bad track flags. If the home address is unreadable, the operator must rewrite the home address to obtain skip displacement and bad track capability. If the home address is not rewritten, the home address is flagged bad in the bit map. Warnings are provided to prevent inadvertent destruction of the data.

The Write Home Address feature is used for 8470 disks only when so many home address fields are destroyed that it is not feasible to allow selective track formatting.

Type 1 prep is not available for Solid State Disks.

## E.1.2. Type 2: Print Bad Track History

Prerequisite: The pack must be a factory-certified pack or prep Type 3 or a Type 5 must have been performed previously. Type 3 is not available with word channel control units or 8450-94/95 (Compatible mode only) drives.

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The Print Bad Track History provides hard copy listing that designates the tracks that are flagged as defective and the origin of the bad track flag. There are five kinds of defectively flagged bad tracks: flagged defective onsite; reserved for PTS testing; factory-certified defective; tracks flagged bad because the home address cannot be written; and unavailable track (8450 and 8470 only). This feature performs read—only functions and does not alter any information on the pack.

Type 2 prep is not available on Solid State Disk.

#### E.1.3. Type 3: Track Dropout (5039)

The Track Dropout routine destroys any data that is contained on the pack. Warnings are provided to prevent inadvertent destruction of data. The operator is queried (solicited) using a menu of selections for this operation. Automatic badspotting can also be used, depending on what the operator selects. A printout is provided of all tracks that fail to support data. If automatic badspotting is not selected, defective tracks may be flagged using Prep Type 5. Data analysis is not performed on tracks that were flagged defective previously. This type is not available on the word control units, and 8450–94/95 (Compatible mode only) drives.

Type 3 prep is not available on Solid State Disk.

## E.1.4. Type 3: Skip Generation (5046, 5056 Control Unit and 8450-94/95 Disk Only)

The Skip Generation routine generates skip displacements for the hardware to use; it allows the hardware to ignore imperfect areas on the disk surface. Up to three skips may be generated for a track without needing to down the track. A Type 4 prep must be used following a Type 3 prep.

#### E.1.5. Type 4: New Prep

Prerequisite: Defective tracks should have been flagged previously by factory certification, or by performing a Type 1 prep, or a Type 3 prep. (Note the above restrictions.) If a Type 1 prep has resulted in a skipped home address, the appropriate track is flagged "bad" or unavailable in the bit map. Warnings are provided to prevent inadvertent prep of a previously EXEC formatted pack. The New Prep (Type 4) solicits information from the operator at the console. The solicited information includes: the pack label; prep factor; location of the directory track; and additional directory tracks.

Note that when prepping a track, the New Prep routine reads the home address and track descriptor record (RO). Only if these are read without encountering the defective track indicator in the home address is the prep of the track actually performed. If the home address is unreadable, it is flagged bad at the operator's request. The bad track is indicated in EXEC hardware and software bit maps.

For 8434, 8450, and 8470 disks that are used on 5046/5056 control units, the new (or full) prep may be run in either of two modes; the mode is selected by the operator's response to the follwing message:

#### 0 - devnam ID pack-id . PREP T4 TO USE ALTERNATE TRACKING? YN

A Y response results in DPREP 1100 formatting defective tracks in such a way that an alternate tracking access mechanism can be used by the 5046/5056 control unit logic. This is described in E.1.5.1. An N response results in DPREP 1100 formatting defective tracks in a nonalternate tracking (more traditional) manner, described in E.1.5.2.

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#### E.1.5.1. Alternate Tracking

Each physical disk track has a "header" section, which normally cannot be addressed by a user program. It contains addressing and status information. A track may be marked as defective in a "flag" byte of the header section.

The alternate tracking concept provides that a disk track marked as defective may be formatted to cross-reference another track (non-defective) that is used as its alternate. The cross-referencing and indirect accessing of data then proceeds in a manner entirely transparent to both the user program and the Executive System.

Alternate tracking restrictions in DPREP 1100:

- Not used to or from CE or PTS-reserved tracks.
- Not used on 8450-02 or 8470-02 fixed heads.
- Alternate tracks flagged as defective will not have alternates (the indirect access is one level only).

#### Alternate tracking advantages:

- For a given disk type there is a guaranteed amount of storage space available.
- Factory-certified defective tracks may point to alternates.
- Any disk may be prepped for disk resident system use. (Without alternate tracking, any disk having defective tracks in the bootstrap area must be rejected for DRS use.)
- Required for using disk copy.

One possible disadvantage of alternate tracking is that a small portion of the disk surface (less than one percent) is reserved for alternate tracks.

These reserved areas are as follows:

- **8434 Cylinders 878-884 inclusive.**
- 8450 Cylinders 555-559 inclusive.
- 8470 Cylinders 625-629 inclusive.

As indicated in E.1.5, the DPREP 1100 setup of alternate tracking format is initiated by operator response to a console query. The site technical management decided whether alternate tracking will be used.

#### E.1.5.2. Nonalternate Tracking

When the full prep is run in this mode, the pack is reprepped without destroying bad track history. Factory—certified defective tracks are never reprepped. When any other track is flagged as defective, the software writes the RO with a 4—byte data field specifying EXEC in ASCII. This allows a reprep of a software marked defective track and uniquely identifies those tracks marked as defective by the manufacturer and by the software. In addition to writing the home address and RO, the remaining portion of the track is erased. Also, the EXEC hardware and software bit maps are updated to reflect the bad track.

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In this mode, a Type 4 prep on an 8450 or 8470 disk drive requests the size at which the pack should be prepped:

0 - devnam ID pack-id PREP T4 PREP STANDARD SIZE? YN

A "standard size" prep will prep the pack and mark the tracks on five cylinders as unavailable. These tracks, then, will automatically be allocated for any defective tracks found elsewhere on the pack. A "nonstandard size" prep will prep the entire pack, less any defective tracks.

The 'standard size' prep is not available for 8434 disk packs.

#### E.1.6. Type 5: Partial Prep

The partial prep provides the user with the alternatives described below. If applicable, these may be used instead of a Type 4 prep.

Reinitialize (reprep).

Reinitializing returns a pack to the newly prepped (Type 4) state. The pack must have been originally prepped using the Type 4 prep, either with or without the alternate tracking format (see sections E.1.5.1 and E.1.5.2). Reinitialization rewrites the Software Master Bit Table (SMBT) with the Hardware Master Bit Table (HMBT). This process destroys reference to user data files as though a Type 4 prep had been run.

Change pack type identification.

NOTE: Disk type (fixed or removable) or disk identifiers should not be altered after system registration occurs.

These options are provided for quick disk replacement of disabled disks, or if an incorrect pack-id or type (F or R) is entered during a Type 4 prep.

Quick disk replacement of disabled disks keeps a prepped pack that is unregistered and free of files on the shelf. If the need arises, this pack can be used to replace a disabled disk by changing the type (F or R) and duplicating the pack-id that is disabled. The new pack can be reloaded without performing an entire Type 4 prep.

El Change individual track status without full pack reprep.

Track status (up/down) may be changed on either prepped (operating system formatted) or unprepped disk packs. This enables the operator to up or down a track without disturbing other data files.

DPREP 1100 will issue the console message:

0 - devnam ID pack-id UP/DOWN TRK? N,Uxxx-xx,Dxxx-xx

An 'N' response will, of course, terminate this mode.

Otherwise, a message appears, if the following two conditions are met

- The unit is an 8434, 8450 or 8470 unit.
- The operator response does not reference a CE- or PTS-reserved track or a fixed head area on 8450 or 8470.

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The message is:

0 - devnam ID pack-id PREP TS TO USE ALTERNATE TRACKING? YN

(Operators and other site personnel should familiarize themselves with the concept of alternate tracking as described in E.1.5.1. 5046/5056 control units.)

When the operator specifies that a track is to be downed (a cylinder-head combination) and also answers 'Y' to the alternate tracking query, DPREP 1100 will normally proceed as follows:

- The flag byte of the referenced track marks the track as defective.
- An alternate for the referenced track is chosen from the area of potential alternates (see addresses, E.1.5.1). If no more are available, the operator is informed of this by a system console message and the request is serviced in nonalternate tracking mode.
- The alternate track is marked as an alternate in its flag byte.
- The defective-alternate pair of tracks is setup (in the header addressing areas) to cross-reference one another.
- The alternate track is prepped for use.
- In the master bit tables, the defective track is marked available (for system use) and the alternate track is marked unavailable.

The preceding list describes the basic work of DPRSP 1100 alternate tracking and is the "definitive case" for its use.

Other situations may occur that involve the alternate tracking process, but where the operator request must be treated differently:

- The down keyin references a potential alternate track; the track is marked defective with no alternate track of its own
- The down keyin references an alternate track that is already cross-referenced to a defective track. If the defective track is marked allocated in the software master bit table, a warning message appears on the system console; the operator must key in consent before the request is processed. Otherwise, a new alternate track is provided and the referenced track is marked defective with no alternate track of its own.
- The down keyin references a defective track that is already cross-referenced to an alternate track; the situation is identified by a system console message, but no further action is taken.
- An up keyin references a primary track that is not cross-referenced to an alternate; the defective bit in the flag byte is cleared, and the track is marked as available in the master bit tables. (The term "primary" is used to describe a track located outside the disk area reserved for alternate tracks.
- An up keyin references a defective track already cross-referenced to an alternate track; both primary and alternate are returned to 'ready' status; i.e., defective and alternate bits are cleared, cross-referencing is removed, and the alternate is returned to the pool of available alternate tracks.

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- An up keyin references a potential (i.e., available) alternate track. If the operator responds "Y" to the alternate tracking query, the operator receives a warning message but no further action is taken. Otherwise, the track is "upped" as always, defective and alternate flag bits are cleared, the track is prepped for system use, and master bit tables are marked accordingly.
- An up keyin references an alternate track that is already cross-referenced to a defective track.

  A system console message appears but no further action is taken.
- NOTE: In all cases where the master bit table reference can be changed to already—allocated customer data, DPREP 1100 will query the operator. The operator must respond with the appropriate console keyin before DPREP 1100 will proceed.

Before the Type 5 prep can use alternate tracking on 8450 or 8470 disks, either of the following must have occurred:

- A successful Type 4 prep that specified use of alternate tracking was run on the pack, (see E.1.5.1).
- A successful Type 4 prep that specified PREP STANDARD SIZE was run on the pack, (see E.1.5.2).

Before alternate tracking can be used by the Type 5 prep on 8434 disks, a successful Type 4 prep that specified use of alternate tracking must be run.

If the following Type 5 prep console message receives an 'N' response from the operator, DPREP 1100 formats detective tracks in a nonalternate tracking (more traditional) manner, as described in E.1.5.2.

0 - devnam ID pack-id PREP T5 TO USE ALTERNATE TRACKING? YN

Disk track repreps are inhibited under the following conditions:

- 1. A keyin requests upping of a track that factory certification flagged defective.
- 2. The control unit signifies an unsuccessful reprep.
- 3. The reprep will alter the physical track 0 (VOL 1), the directory area, or a reserved EXEC area.

If customer data resides on the affected track, an operator decision is required if the track will be flagged defective.

Information from error log programs may be used for input when operating a Type 5 prep. This allows permanent badspotting of tracks that have a history of recoverable data errors before the errors become unrecoverable.

To maintain a standard size 8450 or 8470 type disk, a track that resides in the unavailable area (8450, cylinders 555–559; 8470, cylinders 625–629) must be marked up whenever a track that resides in the standard area. The operator can accomplish this using an "Uxxx-xx-" keyin, an additional console keyin.

Messages are provided for the inhibited areas because the reprep is not allowed.

Type 5 prep is not available on Solid State Disk.

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#### E.1.7. Type 6: Prep Verify

Prerequisite: The pack must have previously been prepped in EXEC format.

The Prep Verify routine performs data write, read, and verify by mass storage track format in areas where no customer data is residing. For areas where VOL1, Directory Track and customer data is residing, the routine performs two reads; it compares the first read with the second read for data verification. This routine may be used on any previously prepped EXEC format packs. The Type 6 Prep Verify does not alter the pack data nor does it mark tracks as defective when the data has a compare discrepancy. The operator may use a Type 5 prep to down any tracks that are found defective by the Prep Verify routine.

Type 6 prep is not available on Solid State Disk.

#### E.1.8. Type 7: Disk Resident System (DRS) Prep

Prerequisite: The Type 7, DRS prep routine must follow a Type 4 prep when formatting the pack for the disk resident system (DRS). The DRS Prep is inhibited when either defective tracks or customer data resides in the area that will be reserved for the DRS area. If any such defective tracks are cross-referenced to alternate tracks, then the restriction may be removed.

#### 5046/5056 Disk Format:

For DRS packs prepped on 5046 and 5056 control units, the format of cylinder 0, head 0, is the same as for any other pack prepped on the control unit. The Initial Program Load (IPL) block starts with the record following VOL 1 (i.e. record 4) and continues across any subsequent records for 2000<sub>8</sub> words. The difference between DRS and non-DRS packs that are prepped by the word control unit is a flag in VOL1. The flag prevents data corruption that can occur because the operator inadvertently boots to the wrong pack. Disk packs are not compatible between word channel and byte channel control units for Initial Program Load (IPL) operations.

Type 7 prep is not available on Solid State Disk.

#### E.1.9. Type 8: Print VOL1 And Directory Track

If the disk is prepped in EXEC format, the Type 8 feature provides a hardcopy listing of VOL1 and the first directory track. It provides the user with complete information on file status and defective tracks on the disk; these are represented by bits located in the hardware and software master bit tables within the directory track.

In addition, the operator may print the data in any area of the disk (except CO HO on DRS prepped disks) by responding to an answerable console message with the appropriate cylinder and head keyins. Attempts to print tracks on unprepped disks may result in status errors because of attempts to read records that do not exist. Records that are readable, however, are printed.

#### E.1.10. Recommended Use

This section describes recommended use of a DPREP 1100 for common situations.

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#### E.1.10.1. Prapping A New Pack

To prep a pack that has not been previously prepped by DPREP 1100 (new pack):

- Perform a Type 1, Type 3, and Type 4 prep. Type 3 is not available on word channel and compatible mode 8450 units.
- 2. Perform a Type 6 prep.
- Perform a Type 5 prep to down tracks that present data related errors during operation of a Type 6 prep.
- 4. Perform a Type 2 prep to obtain a new list of defective tracks.

The operator must perform a Type 1 prep on all new (from the manufacturer) packs to destroy any alternate track flags that may have been written to support tracks found defective. If the operator does not do this, the Operating System will encounter track condition checks when accessing these tracks.

NOTE: A Type 1 prep should not be performed for 8470 disk packs except as noted in E.1.1.

#### E.1.10.2. Prepping Previously Prepped Packs

To prep a pack previously prepped by DPREP 1100:

- 1. Perform a Type 4 prep.
- 2. Ferform a Type 6 prep.
- Perform a Type 5 prep to down tracks that present data related errors during operation of a Type 6 prep.
- 4. Perform a Type 2 prep to obtain a new list of defective tracks.

#### E.1.10.3. Prepping a New Disk Resident System (DRS) Pack

To prep a DRS pack that has not been previously prepped by DPREP 1100 (new pack):

- Perform a Type 1, Type 3, and Type 4 prep. Type 3 is restricted in that it is not available on the word channel control units. For 8470 disks, perform a Type 3 prep and a Type 4 prep.
- 2. Perform a Type 6 prep.
- Perform a Type 5 prep to down tracks that present data related errors during operation of a Type
  6 prep. If defective tracks exist in the area that will be reserved for DRS use, a Type 7 prep
  will be inhibited.
- 4. Perform a Type 7 prep.
- Perform a Type 2 prep to obtain a new list of defective tracks.

The operator must perform a Type 1 prep on all new (from the manufacturer) packs to destroy any alternate track flags that may have been written to support tracks found defective. If this is not done, the operating system will encounter track condition checks when accessing these tracks.

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NOTE: A Type 1 prep should not be performed for 8470 disk packs except as noted in E.1.1.

## E.1.10.4. Previously-Prepped Disk Resident System (DRS) Pack

To prep a DRS pack that has been previously prepped by DPREP 1100:

- 1. Perform a Type 4 prep.
- If a list of known defective tracks is available, the operator should also use a Type 5 prep. If defective tracks reside in the area that will be reserved for DRS use, a Type 7 prep will be inhibited.
- 3. Perform a Type 7 prep.
- 4. Perform a Type 2 prep to obtain a new list of defective tracks.

#### E.1.10.5. Defective Track Reprep

To reprep a previously-suspected defective track, perform a Type 5 prep, upping the suspected track.

#### E.1.10.6. Downing a Defective Track

To down a defective track:

- 1. Perform a Type 5 prep, downing defective track.
- 2 Perform a Type 2 to obtain a new list of defective tracks.

## E.1.10.7. Testing for Additional Defective Tracks

To test a prepped pack that is suspected of having additional but available defective tracks, perform a Type 6 prep. This will not destroy the pack contents

#### E.1.10.8. Reading Suspected Area of Pack

To read a suspected area of a prepped pack and/or to read VOL1 and the first directory track of a prepped pack, perform a Type 8 prep. If desired, the operator should supply the cylinder; head of the area will be read.

#### E1.10.9. Surface Analysis

Surface analysis is not available on the 5046 and 5056 control units.

To do a complete surface analysis of a pack that the operator suspects is unable to retain data:

- 1. Perform a Type 1 prep, and Type 3 prep. Type 3 is restricted as noted.
- 2. If the pack is usable, the operator should restore it using a Type 4 prep.

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E.1.10.10. Skip Defect Generation

Skip Defect is available only on 5046, 5056, and 5057 control units and 8450-94/95 disk.

- 1. Pack must be prepped via a Type 4 prep.
- 2. Perform a Type 6 prep to locate any suspect tracks.
- 3. Perform a Type 3 prep on suspect tracks only.
- 4. Perform a Type 4 prep to re-prep the pack.

## E.1.10.11. Prepping an SSD Pack

- 1. Perform a Type 4 prep.
- 2. Perform a Type 8 prep to snap on directory track and any desired track.

#### E.2. Runstream

A runstream is contained in SYS\$\*RUN\$ that may be started using a Start (ST) keyin.

#### ST DPREP

To initiate a prep, the runstream contains a call to @DPREP. Since @DPREP, which is in SYS\$#LIB\$, does an absolute assign, the operator must mount the pack on a reserved (RV) unit. The account number/user-id must be correct to pass the absolute assignment checks of the Executive.

Before allowing any absolute assignment of a previously prepped pack, the operator must respond 'Y' to the following console messages:

- O ALLOW pack-id AS SUBSTITUTE PACK ON devnam YN?
- O ADH ACCESS OK RUN run-id PACK pack-id YN?

Operator approval and the correct account number/user-id are necessary for using DPREP.

#### E.3. Summary of DPREP 1100 Messages

#### E.3.1. PREP Initiation

See Table E-1 for prep initiation console messages.

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Table E-1. Prep Initiation Messages

Message	Description/Response	
ST DPREP (unsolicited keyin)	Initiates runstream to load PTS software	
ENTER PREP PARAMETERS	Respond with	
	O PREP xx de	vnam Tx (xxxxxxx) . cccc
	where:	
		PREP xx PREPO5 - for 8405 type drive
		PREP30 - for 8430 type drive
·		PREP33 - for 8433 type drive
		PREP34 - for 8434 type drive
		PREP50 - for 8450 type drive
		PREP70 - for 8470 type drives
•		PREPSA - for SSD drives
	devnam	Operating system's mnemonic name for the device to be prepped.
	Tx	Type number
	'-	T1 = Write Home Address
		T2 = Print Bad Track History
		T3 = Surface Analysis :
		T4 = New Prep
		T5 = Partial Prep
		T6 = Prep Verify
		T7 = DRS Prep
•		T8 = Print VOL1 and Directory Track
·	NOTE	† Surface analysis is not available on
	1	some control units (see E.1.3.1).
,		Multiple keyins are allowed: e.g.,
•		T4.6 Type 4 and Type 6 will be
	1.	performed
		T4,6,7 Types 4, 6, and 7 will be performed
		Types are performed in numerical order
	(μαχαχαχ)	6 character pack-id. If pack-id is not
		included in prep initialization, a default
		pack-id consisting of devnam without
		special characters is substituted.
	cccc	Control unit type (5039, 5048, or 5056) Applicable to 8405, 8430, 8433
LOAD (pack⊸d)	Mount pack t	to be prepped on reserved drive. (If 8405, a not used.)
FA devnem (unsolicited keyin)	Generates att	tention interrupt. (Not required for 8405)
ALLOW pack-id AS SUBSTITUTE PACK	ΟΥ	Prep will proceed.
ON devnam YN?	0 N	Pack assign is inhibited.
ADH ACCESS OK RUN (run-id) PACK (peck-id) YN	OY	Direct pack assign is allowed.
AND ALLESS OR BOTH (FUTTO) FACE (PACK-ID) TO	ON	Pack assign is inhibited.

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Table E-1. Prep Inmanon Messages (continued)

Message	Description/Response	
MORE?	Message remains on console screen; additional parameters may be entered to start preps on additional drives.	
,	O N No additional parameters. Further parameters cannot be entered, and the DPREP run will automatically "FIN" when current prep activities are completed.  O PREP xx devnam Txx (xxxxxx) - To start additional	
ANSWER OUTSTANDING MESSAGE WITH N OR PARAMETER	All requested prepping activities have completed, and the "MORE?" message is still outstanding.	
Il run-id (unsolicited keyin)	Allows entry of additional parameters after the "MORE?" message has been answered with "N".	
PREP xx devnem , IS C.U. ON A WORD CHANNEL? Y,N	Applicable to 8405, 8430, 8433 disk drives, and will appear if the control unit type is omitted on the initializin parameter.	
PREPxx devnem, WHAT IS THE CONTROL UNIT TYPE?	Applies when the "N" was entered for the previous question.	
	0 5039 Enter for 5039 control unit	
	0 5040 Enter for 5040 control unit	
	0 5046 Enter for 5048 or 5056 control unit	
	0 5056 Enter for 5046 or 5056 control unit	
·	0 5057 Enter for 5057 Control Unit	

## E.3.2. Other Necessary Messages by Feature Type

See Table E-2 for other necessary messages by feature type.

Table E-2. Other Necessary Messages by Feature Type

Message	Description/Response		
PREP TYPES 2, 7	No solicited messages.		
TYPE 3 PREP	Restricted as noted.		
PREP xx devinem, WANT AUTO BADSPOTTING?	0 Y	Data verify errors will cause track to be flagged defective.	
	O N	Data verify errors will be output to system HSP.	

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Table E-2. Other Necessary Messages by Feature Type (communed)

Message	Description/Response	
PREP XX devnam, ENTER 12 CHARACTER	O ppppppppppp Characters entered (0-9) will be used	
PATTERN OR N	for data verify.	
	ON	Default pattern of 77777777777 will be
		used.
PREP xx devnam NO TYPE 3 ON CU, CONTINUE?	OY	Continue other selected features.
Y,N	}	
	ON	Prep termination
TYPE 3 PREP - Skip Defect		
PREP XX devnem, SELA INPUT OR AUTO? S OR A	s	Sela input – user may enter skip defects
	A	Auto - DPREP will generate and insert up
· ·		to 3 skip defects.
If response is A		•
ENTER CARA HARROR N	If cylinder and	d head are not included on prep initialization,
	they will be s	olicited.
,	ON	test will complete
	Cata Hate	cylinder and head to test
If response is S		
ENTER CARAC HARATOR N	ON	
•	test will	
	complete	
	Catar Hator	cylinder and head to test
ENTER SB7 200 (3 OCTAL DIGITS) OR N	JOOR	SB7 information
•	ON	solicit new cylinder and head
ENTER SB12 xxx (3 OCTAL DIGITS) OR N	,cccx	SB12 information
	ON	solicit new cylinder and head
ENTER SB18-19 XXXXXXX (6 OCTAL DIGITS) OR N	ACCUSION .	SB18-19 information
	ON	solicit new cylinder and head
TYPE 4 PREP	<u> </u>	
	İ	
devnem PACK TYPE AND LABEL?	0 Faxooox	F=Fixed pack, $x=up$ to 6
Faranax Rannox	ŀ	character alpha/numeric
•	· ·	label
	O RESERVE	R=Removable pack, x=up to
		6 character alphanumeric
		iabel.
If 8405 disk drive:		·
devnam , FIXED DISK LABEL?		-
FXXXXX		İ
devnem ID xxxxxx PREP FACTOR? 28, 56, 112	XXXXXXX	Pack label.
	0 28	Pack prep factor.
	0 56	•
	0 112	
	1	····

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Table E-2. Other Necessary Messages by Feature Type (continued)

Message		Description/Response
If 8434, 8450 or 8470 disk drive on 5046/5056 C.U.		
devnam ID xxxxxxx, PREP FACTOR?	DETECT	Pzck jabel.
28, 56, 112, 448	İ	
	0 28	Pack prep factor.
	0 56	,
	0 112	
	0 448	NOTE:
·		448-word prep is not to be selected if the
		pack is a fixed pack or DRS pack or drive
	ł	is 8450-94/95 (Compatible mode only).
If 8450 Disk on 5057 control unit:		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
devnam ID xxxxxx PREP FACTOR?	EXXXXX	pack label.
28, 56, 112, 448		
	0 28	prep factor
	0 58	
	0 112	
	0 448	NOTE:
•		448 prep factor is allowed on fixed,
		removable, or DRS pack under 5057
	]	control unit
If 8450-94/95 disk:	İ	
devnam ID xxxxxx ,PREP FACTOR?	XXXXXX	pack label
112, 448	1	
	112	prep factor
	448	NOTE:
		448-word preps not to be selected if the
M 0.50 H		pack is a fixed or a DRS pack.
If 8470 disk on 5057 control unit:		
devnam ID XXXXXX ,PREP FACTOR?	xxxxxx	pack label
28, 56, 112, 448, 1792		
	28	prep factor
	56	
	112	
	448	
•	1792	NOTE:
•		448 prep is not allowed on fixed pack or
		DRS pack. 1792 prep is allowed on all
If 8450 or 8470 disk drive:		types of 8470 pack.
run-id+ devnem ID xxxxxx, PREP STANDARD SIZE? Y N	execut	Pack label.
Company to 17		
	OY	Prep the entire 8450 but limit the usable
	ļ	size of the disk to the standard number of
•		cylinders (555). Use all physical tracks
		contained in cylinders 0 through 554, plus
•		enough additional tracks in cylinders 555
		through 559 to maintain the standard size.

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Table 5-2. Other Necessary Messages by Feature Type (continued)

Message		Description/Response
	ON	Prep and make available all physical tracks
		on cylinders 0 through 559 except those
	1	tracks which are marked defective.
		NOTE:
	1	The fixed storage area, available on
		8450-02/03 disks, is always used.
If 8405, 8430, or 8433 disk drive:		Death 4 sheet
devnem ID XXXXXX, ADD PTS RESERVED	LUXDOX	Pack Label.
TRACKS? Y,N		Do not add PTO to a section
	ON	Do not add PTS test tracks.  Allow inclusion of PTS test tracks.
	0 1	Allow inclusion of F15 test tracks.
devnam ID xxxxxx SELECT DIR TRK?	XXXXXX	Pack label.
N.Cxxx Hxx	ON	Directory Track is placed 1/3 of
		way into pack.
·	O Cxxx	Cxxx (decimal cylinder).
	O Hxx	Hxx (decimal head).
		Directory Track is placed at first
	ļ	unallocated sector-formatted track in
	ł	requested cylinder/head area.
If 8434, 8450-00/01, or 8470 disk drive on word		
devinem ID XXXXXX END ON LAST POS BOUNDARY? Y,N	xxxxx	Pack label.
·	OY	Allocates remaining tracks past the last full
		position on unit.
	ON	Leave remaining tracks past the last full
•	ļ	position unallocated.
devinam ID XXXXXX ADD DIR TRACKS N.X	xxxxxx	Pack label.
(x=1-8)	1	O. Die een Trade en een
	ON	One Directory Track on pack.
	0 x	x =(1-8) Additional Directory Tracks.
If 8434 or 8450 disk drive:  devnem ID xxxxxx ADD DIR TRACKS? N.x (x =		
1-7)		
If 8470 disk drive:		
devnam ID xxxxxx ADD DIR TRACKS? N.x (x =	1	
1-4)		
TYPE 5 PREP		
devnem ID xxxxxx, REINITIALIZE (REPREP) DISK?	XXXXXX	Pack label.
Y,N -		Du ana ministration
	0 N	By-pass reinitializa.
	OY	Allow reinitialize.
DATA WILL BE DESTROYED IF PACK 222222 RE-PREPPED		•
devnam, CONTINUE PREP T 57 Y,N	ON	By-pass reinitializa.
CONTRINI, CONTINUE FREE LOT LA	OY	Continue reinitializa.
	101	Coutting ignitions

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Table E-2. Other Necessary Messages by Feature Type (continued)

Message		Description/Response
devnam ID XXXXXXX, CHANGE ID OR TYPE? Y.N	XXXXXX	Pack label.
	ON	No change
	OY	Allow changes of pack, type or ID.
devnam, PROVIDE NEW PACK ID.	O Faccocca	F = Fixed pack, x = up to 6 character
FARRER , RANGER		siphanumeric label.
	O Raccocca	R = Removeable pack, x = up to 6
		character alphanumeric label.
devnem ID xxxxxxx UP/DOWN TRACK?	20000	Pack label.
N.Uxxx-xx, Dxxx-xx	<u> </u>	
.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	ON	Terminates prep Type 5.
	O Uxxx-xx	To up a physical track.
	O Dxxx-xx	To down a physical track.
	where:	xxx=decimal cylinder
		-=separator
,		zz=decimal head
	1.	
	1	1
TYPE 6 PREP		
	en en	Pack label or none.
devnem ID xxxxxxx CYL/HD RNGE7 Cxxx-xxx	, Date of	Pack laber of Hone.
Hxx-xx,ALL		Entire-disk surface is tested.
	O ALL	
	O CXXXX-XXXX H	xx-xx - Select start and
	· ·	end cylinder and head to be
	İ	tested.
		NOTE:
		Example C100-200 H00-18, decimal head
		O through 18 are tested on decimal
		cylinders 100 through 200.
PREP xx devnem, ENTER 12 CHARACTER	0 pppppppppp	pppp - Character entered (0-9) will be used
PATTERN OR N		for data verify.
	0 N	Default random data pattern will be used.
TYPE 8 PREP		
		· _
devnam ID XXXXXX, SNAP TRACK TO HSP? N,	ON	Terminates Prep Type B
Cxxx Hxx	1 .	
	A C	Specifies disk track to be printed.
<u> </u>	O Cxxx Hxx	If the track is good, the track's home
		address and records are printed. If the
	1	· · · · · ·
	1	track is flagged defective, the track's home
	1	address and RO are printed.
	0.4	Transporter Tuno 9 per-
devision ID XXXXXX SNAP SSD TRACK TO HSP7 N, TXXX	ON	Terminates Type 8 prep.
WILLIAM		Carallera EACTRAND and as CNAB colors
	0 T2227	Specifies FASTRAND track to SNAP printer.
		Range = 0-511.
·	0 миророск	Track containing given word will be
	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	snapped. Range = 0-917,503.

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Following the execution of each feature, one of the following messages is displayed:

PREPxx devnam Txx: COMPLETE

The preceding message indicates successful completion of the DPREP routine.

PREP xx devnam Txx ABNORMAL TERMINATION

This second message indicates unsuccessful completion of the DPREP routine. The user should examine the printed output to determine the cause of error. Printer output is discussed in E.4.

#### E.3.3. Console Response Messages

During execution of the features, console response messages due to illegal format, device status, etc., will be displayed. See Table E-3 for these console messages.

Table E-3. Console Messages

Message	Description/Response
devnem INVALID PREP FACTOR	Keyin error - WDS/REC parameter is automatically resolicited. Correct entries are 28, 56, 112, 448.
devnam IDxxxxxx PREVIOUS PREP FACTOR=xx	Informative message concerning pack profile.
devnam, FILES WILL BE DESTROYED, CONTINUE? Y,N	C N Prep terminates
·	O Y Prep type selected continues, pack files are lost and pack is reformatted.
devnam KEY ERROR	Keyin erro: - parameters are resolicited
devnem, UNLABELED PACK - NO VOLUME 1	Fack is not prepped, or device is not operating correctly.
devnem, CYL HD, CANNOT READ HOME ADDRESS	Prep is terminated - cannot read home address to find track condition.
devnam, CYL HD, CANNOT FLAG BAD TRACK	Unable to down a track.
devnam, PACKID IS ALPHA-NUMERIC ONLY	Pack ID label key in error - label is resolicited.
CYL HD, CANNOT WRITE HOME ADDRESS	Cannot write the Home Address prep of the track.
devnem CYL HD CANNOT RD HM ADRS, FLAG BAD?	O Y Notes track bad for Bit Map flag and continues.
	O N Prep terminates

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Table E-3. Console Messages (continued)

Message		Description/Response
devnam 3 TRACKS H.A. NOT WRITTEN, CONTINUE YN	0 Y	Flags all additional home addresses that cannot be written as bad.
	0 N	Prep terminates.
devnam CYL HD H.A. BAD FLAG BAD? YN	ΟΥ	Prep sets Bit Map as a hardware bad track and logs track for printing.
	o N	Prep terminates.
devnam 3 UNREADABLE H.A. CONTINUE YN	ΟΥ	Flags all additional unreadable home addresses as bad in Bit Map and logs for printing.
	O N	Prep terminates.
devnem FOLLOWING TRACKS FLAGGED BAD BY PROGRAM	Prelude to printing program bad tracks.	
devnam CYL HD FLAGGED BAD IN BIT MAP	Printout of bad tracks in Bit Map that were program defined.	
PREP XX devnem REWRITE ALL H.A. MAY DESTROY FLAG BYTES	Warns operator that the answering of the following messages could cause a condition that will destroy disk flag bytes.	
PREP xx devnem CYL HD H.A. UNREADABLE, REWRITE YN	OY	Prep continues trying to rewrite home address field on disk.
·	ON	Flags as down in Bit Map.
PREP xx downom 7 TRACKS UNREADABLE REWRITE YN	ΟΥ	Prep rewrites this home address and all additional unreadable home addresses that are found.
	ON	Prep terminates.
PREP xx devnam REWRITE ALL H.A. WILL DESTROY SD BYTES:	A warning message indicating that continuing will destroy the skip displacement bytes.	
devnam, CANNOT READ VOL1 OR DIRECTORY TRACK	The directory area of the pack has been destroyed, or the device is not operating correctly.	
PREP XX. CONTINUE PREP TYPE? Y,N	0 - N Prep i	s aboπed.
	0 - Y Prep o	continues.
devnam - CANNOT FIND UNALLOCATED AREA FOR DIR TRK	Area selected for the directory track is allocated and all other areas are allocated to the end of the pack surface.	

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## Table E-3. Console Messages (continued)

Message	Description/Response	
devnam, INVALID PARAMETER	An invalid CYL or HEAD entry has been made.	
devisem ID, CYL HD PREVIOUSLY DOWNED	Type 5 prep is attempting to mark a track defective that is already flagged detective.	
devnan: ID, CYL HD CONTAINS DATA FILE	Type 5 prep is attempting to down a track that contains customer files.	
devnam ID, CYL HD FACTORY BAD TRACK	Type 5 prep is attempting to up a track that is marked defective by factory certification.	
devnem ID, CYL HD STATUS UNCHANGED TO DETERMINE REASON, SNAP TRACK VIA PREP T8	Type 5 prep did not reformat the track. Track data can be printed by using PREP Type 8.	
downsm BOOT AREA CONTAINS ALLOCATED TRACKS	Type 7 prep cannot be performed due to tracks allocated in the area required for EXEC.	
devnam, 8405 PACK TYPE MUST BE FIXED	Attempt to change 8405 to removable peck during prep Type 5.	
devnem ID peck-id, DRS PACK CO HO SNAP	Attempt to snap CO HO of a DRS pack.	
devnam CAL PACK - CANNOT PREP	Prepping is attempted on a customer engineering calibration pack.	
PREP xx devnam , TIMEOUT. A,T	Control unit or device may be physically offline.	
PREP xx devitem, READ ONLY ACTIVE A.T	The read-only switch at the device is active.	
PREP xx devnam, INTERVENTION REQ. A,T	An error at the device has caused need for operator intervention.	
5	0 A - causes retry of the operation.	
	0 T - causes prep termination.	
PREP xx devnam, ERROR MSG COUNT EXCEEDED	Device Errors = 50, may indicate a hardware error.	
PREP xx. CONTINUE PREP TYPE7 Y.N	O Y - Prep will commune. Error counter is set to zero.  O N - Prep is terminated.	
devnem ID, CYL HD IS ALLOCATED	Type 5 prep is attempting to down a track which contains EXEC files.	

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Table E-3. Console Messages (continued)

Message	.=1	Description/Response
devisem REALLY WANT TO LOSE DATA ON CXXX	Czzz H.cz	Physical cylinder and head address.
	он	Track will be left untouched.
	O Y	Track will be flagged defective, data will be lost.
run-id+ devnam, TO UP/DOWN CE CYL 560 IS ILLEGAL	A Type 5 pre drive.	op was initiated on CYL 560 of an 8450 disk
PREPxx devnam. DRS NOT ALLOWED WITH 448 WORD PREP	A Type 7 pre 448 words p	p was attempted on a disk drive prepped at er record.
devnam ID xxxxxx, Cxxx Hxx IS DEFECTIVE	Track to printed.	t is flagged defective. Home address and R0
devnem, PREP NOT IMPLEMENTED FOR SSD PREP	Only Type 4 pack.	or Type 8 prep can be performed on an SSD
downam, NN GOOD READS CXXX HXXX	during a Typ specified with	e 3 skip defect prep a cylinder and head was in no errors.

#### E.4. Printer Output

During or following the execution of DPREP, certain information is directed to the printer rather than to the console. This information is either too voluminous to be sent to the console or it is feit that hard copy of the information would be beneficial.

Output from a Type 2 feature is printed with the following headers:

PACK ID devnam PROFILE
WDS/REC AVAILABLE TRACKS
PACK ID TRACKS FLAGGED DEFECTIVE ARE
CYL HD FLAGGED BAD ONSITE
CYL HD FACTORY CERTIFIED DEFECTIVE
CYL HD RESERVED FOR PTS TESTING
CYL HD HOME ADDRESS UNREADABLE
FIXED PACK
REMOVABLE PACK
DEFECTIVE TRACK COUNT

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Output from a Type 8 feature is printed with the following neader:

devnam DIR TRK AS READ FROM PACK

Also, during the execution of a feature, the hardware problem diagnostic messages encountered will be directed to the printer. A summary of these is contained in Table E-4.

Table E-4. Hardware Problems

Device Condition Information		Description			
Disk System Control/Drive Information:	-				
COMMAND REJECT INTERVENTION REQUIRED BUS OUT CHECK EQUIPMENT CHECK		These messages are usually provided with supporting sense byte data, and status information. They portray conditions which exist at the Disk Control Unit or Device.  Many inhibit a successful prep and may require assistance from Customer Engineering personal to remedy.			
DATA CHECK		moni Custo	mer angmoening p		
OVER RUN				1	
TRACK CONDITION CHECK		1	,		
SEEK CHECK				•	190
COUNT AREA CHECK		1			
TRACK OVER RUN				- 4	
CYLINDER END					
INVALID SEQUENCE					
NO RECORD FOUND		1	•	-	
FILE PROTECTED		1		,	
MISSING ADDRESS MARKER					
UNSAFE - DISC FILE MALFUNCTION		i			
MISSING CLOCK		1			
UNEXPECTED END OF FILE				•	
UNSOLICITED STATUS					
DEVICE NOT READY					
DEVICE OFF LINE		ļ —			
PERMANENT ERROR		7.0			
INVALID TRACK FORMAT					
WRITE INHIBITED					
OPERATION INCOMPLETE				-	
WRITE OPERATION		1			
READ OPERATION					

## E.5. Offline DPREP

Information concerning the offline usage of the Prep package may be found in DA3009 (Diagnostic Test Operations Reference).

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#### E.S. Wall-Clock Time for Prep Operation

The following wall-clock time approximations for prep operation depend upon DPREP 1100 being the only activity in the system. The timings will vary depending upon the number of active runs in the system as DPREP is working in user mode. The timings will also vary depending upon the type of disk. These figures are approximations for 8430 disk packs. The 8430 disk preps take a longer time; the 8405 disk preps are considerably shorter.

5039 C.U.		5046/5056 C.U.		
Type 1	15 Min	Type 1	10 Min	
Type 2	10 Min	Type 2	7 Min	
Type 3	20 Min or NA	Type 3	NA	
Type 4	20 Min	Type 4	6 Min	
Type 5	1 Min per keyin	Type 5	1 Min per keyin	
Type 6	40 Min	Type 6	20 Min	
Type 7	1 Min	Type 7	1 Min	
Type 8	2 Min per keyin	Type 8	2 Min per keyin	